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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD TO CYPRUS

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FOR CHARGE FROM NEA ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

1. YOU SHOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH CHAIRMAN OF COMMAND COUNCIL AL-HAMDI AND PRIME MINISTER/ FOREIGN MINISTER AL-AYNI, AND INFORM THEM THAT USG REGRETS BEING UNABLE TO GIVE THEM ADVANCE NOTICE OF OUR DECISION TO NOMINATE AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD TO BE AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS.

2. GIVEN THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS, AND THE NEED TO ASSIGN PROMPTLY A QUALIFIED OFFICER WITH PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THIS COUNTRY, IT WAS NECESSARY TO ACT IMMEDIATELY AND NOMINATE AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD BECAUSE OF HIS UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS.

3. I HOPE THE YARG WILL UNDERSTAND THE REASONS FOR OUR DECISION. YOU SHOULD ALSO STATE THAT WE INTEND TO ASSIGN
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A NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE YARG IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. KISSINGER

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